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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: INDIAN PROPOSAL ON
CONDITIONS FOR EXPERIMENTAL EXPLORATION
OF CELESTIAL BODIES

INDIA WITH NIGERIA AS COSPONSOR, SUBMITTED WORKING DRAFT
MAY 13 PROPOSING FOLLOWING ADDITION TO "TREATY ON
ARTICLE IN DRAFT MOON TREATY:

QUOTE. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X:

"ADD A FINAL PARAGRAPH 8 TO THE TEXT WORKED OUT IN IN-
FORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND CONSIDERED BY WORKING GROUP I
AT THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE (ANNEX
I(C) OF A.AC.105/115):

"THE STATE PARTIES MAY ENGAGE IN EXPLORATION FOR EXPERI-
MENTAL PURPOSES OF THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES
ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

"(1) STATES PARTIES PLANNING SUCH EXPLORATION OF THE MOON
AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ADVANCE, ABOUT THE
DETAILS OF THEIR MISSION, NAMELY, THE AREAS OF THE MOON

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AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES TO BE EXPLORED, THE ACTIVITIES
MENTS TO BE CONDUCTED,.....

"(2) IN CARRYING OUT SUCH EXPLORATION, STATES PARTIES
MAY COLLECT ON AND REMOVE FROM THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL
BODIES SAMPLES OF MINERALS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES. PROPERTY
IN SUCH SAMPLES SHALL VEST IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"(3) STATES PARTIES SHALL PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF OTHER
STATES IN EACH MISSION TO THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL
BODIES FOR SUCH EXPLORATION.

"(4) STATES PARTIES SHALL DEPOSIT WITH THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE
SAMPLES AND OTHER DATA AND THEIR ANALYSIS THEREOF.

"(5) STATES PARTIES SHALL DISSEMINATE TO ALL REQUESTING
STATES AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, THE SAMPLES AND
THE DATA RECEIVED FROM THE EXPLORATION OF THE MOON AND
OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING
THE TECHNIQUES OF ANALYSIS OF SUCH SAMPLES AND DATA.

"(6) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL
MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT SUCH
ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE.ABRAMS